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**Request  
for  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

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Application Number	09/670,933
Filing Date	10/04/2001
First Named Inventor	Moetteli, John
Art Unit	2157
Examiner Name	HALIM, Sehara
Attorney Docket Number	777-a

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

- ii.  Other Consider the After Final Amendment filed on July 25, 2005

- b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply

- ii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a

- a.  period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(j) required)

- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

- ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.138 and 1.17)

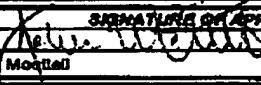
- iii.  Other No Advisory Action has issued, therefore no extension of time fee is due

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Signature		Date	November 11, 2005
Name (Print/Type)	John Moetteli	Registration No.	35,289

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**07/970,753**

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))			RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	1	0	\$10	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(d))	1	0		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(e))				
			TOTAL	<b>370</b>

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TOTAL **370**

OR	RATE	Fee
OR		
TOTAL		

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

*A-1* (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(g))	4	Minus	20
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(g))	1	Minus	3

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))

SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE
\$1		\$1
\$1		\$1
\$1		\$1
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(g))	4	Minus	20
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(g))	1	Minus	3

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
\$1	
\$1	
\$1	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(g))	4	Minus	20
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(g))	1	Minus	3

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
\$1	
\$1	
\$1	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
\$1	
\$1	
\$1	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS			
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS		minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			<input type="checkbox"/>

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*11-6-05* CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	** 20	= 0
Independent	Minus	*** 3	= 0	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE  OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**	=
Ind pendent	Minus	***	=	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	Minus	***	=	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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